

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No. : 09/778,470
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For : WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION
FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE

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Dear Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

By this Response, Applicants request that ex-parte examination of this application be reopened and the enclosed amendment and remarks entered in this case.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.